

South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM JANUARY

SIoux FALLS, February 18, 2000 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 200,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on February 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The February 1 number is up 6,000 head from a month earlier and 16,000 head above a year ago.

Placements during January totaled 38,000 head, up 7,000 head from December and up 7,000 head from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 30,000 head, up 8,000 head from December and unchanged from last year.

Other disappearance during January totaled 2,000 head, up 1,000 head from December and up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

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